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Richard Siegel Soccer Complex hosts Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup July 10-14

MURFREESBORO, **Tenn.** — US Youth Soccer is proud to announce Murfreesboro, Tenn., and the Tennessee State Soccer Association will host the 2019 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup, July 10-14, at Richard Siegel Soccer Complex.

The event will feature 40 Boys and Girls teams in the 13U through 17U age groups. Each team will play preliminary matches Wednesday, July 10 through Saturday, July 13 to determine the top two teams to play in the finals on Sunday, July 14.

"Each year we begin the US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup competition by selecting the hosting sites for each level of this competition, which has guickly become one of US Youth Soccer's most popular programs," US Youth Soccer Chair Jesse Harrell said. "The competition between potential sites to provide the best possible experience for the players, teams and fans becomes fiercer each year. We excitedly look forward to the final awarding of the four regional locations along with the site for the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup."

Murfreesboro is a familiar host for US Youth Soccer as it held the 2010 National Presidents Cup as well as the 2011 US Youth Soccer Region III Championships.

"I am delighted that the 2019 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup is returning to Murfreesboro, Tennessee," US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup Chair Will Maffit said. "The Tennessee State Soccer Association, partnered with the Murfreesboro Soccer Club/Nashville FC was a gracious host in 2010 at the Richard Siegel Soccer Complex, and I am looking forward to returning to this beautiful venue. The amenities in Murfreesboro are plentiful, with many dining, entertainment and shopping options in close proximity. I know the participants in the 2019 National Presidents Cup will enjoy the southern hospitality that the Murfreesboro will most certainly provide."

Each US Youth Soccer State Association determines the path through which its state teams advance to the regional competitions. Regional winners of the 13U through 17U Boys and Girls age groups will earn a berth to the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup.

For more information on the US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup, visit https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/.

Who: US Youth Soccer and Tennessee State Soccer Association

What: 2019 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup

When: July 10-14, 2019

Where: Richard Siegel Soccer Complex

515 Cherry Lane

Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Richard Siegel Soccer Complex and Community Park is a 130-acre complex which plays host to prestigious soccer events, including the Tennessee Soccer State Championships and the TSSAA State Soccer Championships. The complex currently has one lighted stadium field, eight lighted regulation fields and six lighted unit fields as well as pavilions and restroom facilities.

In April, the City entered into a cooperative use agreement with the Tennessee State Soccer Association to relocate their headquarters to Murfreesboro. The partnership between the City and Tennessee State Soccer will result in Murfreesboro hosting more regional and national events and make Murfreesboro a destination for soccer development. In the fall enhancements to the Richard Siegel Soccer Complex will begin, including transitioning 9 fields to artificial turf, building an indoor practice facility, and lighting the Jordan Farm practice fields.

Note: The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is a separate series of events from the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series.

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Photo attached provided by Jim Davis, Murfreesboro Parks & Recreation Department:

- 1. Main Entry of Richard Siegel Soccer Complex.jpg
- 2. US Youth Soccer Logo.jpg

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